



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Applicant: R.D. Thompson Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115607
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USING MULTICAST REPLICATION

AMENDMENT A, RESPONSE, AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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